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Join Academy-Award Winning Director Michael Moore, Physicians, Economists and Americans Featured in 'Sicko'

In a Discussion About For-Profit Health Care
And the Crisis of the Uninsured and Underinsured

June 20, 2007
1:30 pm Press Conference
2 – 4 pm Briefing
2141 Rayburn House Office Building

Dear Colleague,

Please join me on Wednesday, June 20, in a discussion about our nation's flawed for-profit health care system and the crisis of the uninsured and underinsured. We will be joined by director and producer Michael Moore and 9/11 first responders featured in his new documentary, *Sicko*, as well as health care providers and economists. *Sicko*, which illustrates the devastating impact of for-profit health care, opens in theaters across the country on June 29th. It received widespread acclaim at the Cannes Film Festival and has been featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Real Time with Bill Maher and ABC News' "Nightline."

The discussion will be conducted in a hearing-style format. Participating Members will have the opportunity to make opening statements and ask questions of Mr. Moore and other panelists. Clips from *Sicko* will be screened.

I would be delighted if you would join me in what is sure to be a moving and thought-provoking event. Please contact Alexia Smokler (alexia.smokler@mail.house.gov) or Joel Segal (joel.segal@mail.house.gov) in my office at 5-5126 to confirm your participation or with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Conyers, Jr. Member of Congress